

Youth Justice and Mental Health Interventions for Vulnerable Youth (IVY)

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What is IVY

Rationale for
IVY

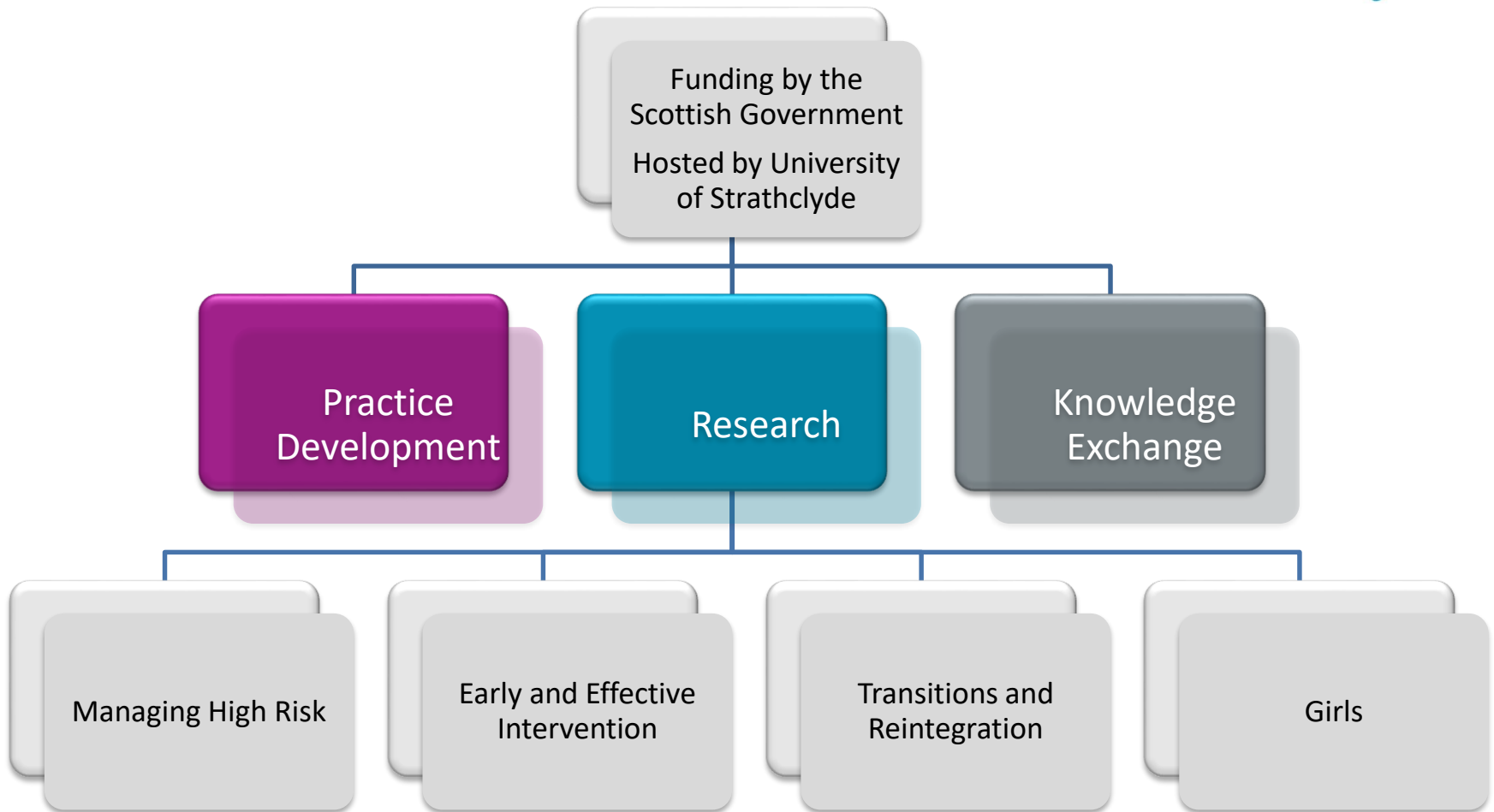
IVY Model

Client
Demographics

Client Mental
Health

Client Risk and
vulnerabilities

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CYJC Policy Perspective



Early and
Effective
Intervention

Diversion from
Prosecution

Alternatives to
Secure Care
and Custody

FRAME

Supporting YP
in Court

Reintegration
and
Transitions

Mental Health

Engaging with
YP

Transitions
from YJ to
Adult Justice

IVY



The rest of IVY



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Why are we funded?

Youth who perpetrate acts of serious violence are among the most marginalised and vulnerable in society.

Backgrounds of adversity and abuse.

Do not have equitable access to services equipped to assist them.

At risk of poor outcomes and harm to others

Our Aims

Individual

- Improved mental health
- Reduced risk of offending behaviour
- ?Redirection to community

Microsystem

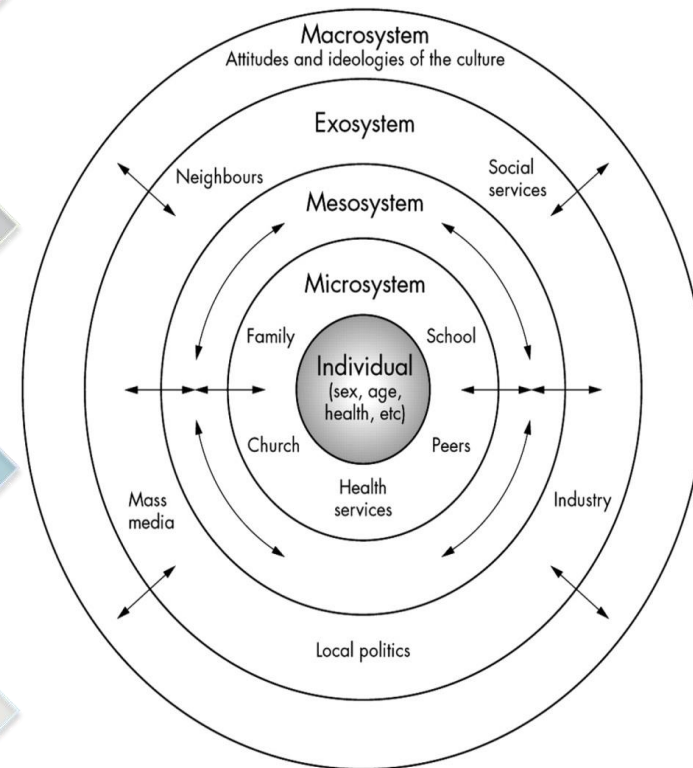
- Reduced risk of harm to significant others
- Improved family functioning / stabilised placement
- Engagement with education/occupation
- Improved peer relationships

Exosystem

- Decreased anxiety in wider system
- Shared understanding
- Reduced risk of harm to community
- Increased mental health capacity of wider network

Macrosystem

- Greater understanding of antecedents of crime
- Sense of service provision and met need
- Economical benefits – diversion from secure care
- Reduced rates of crime



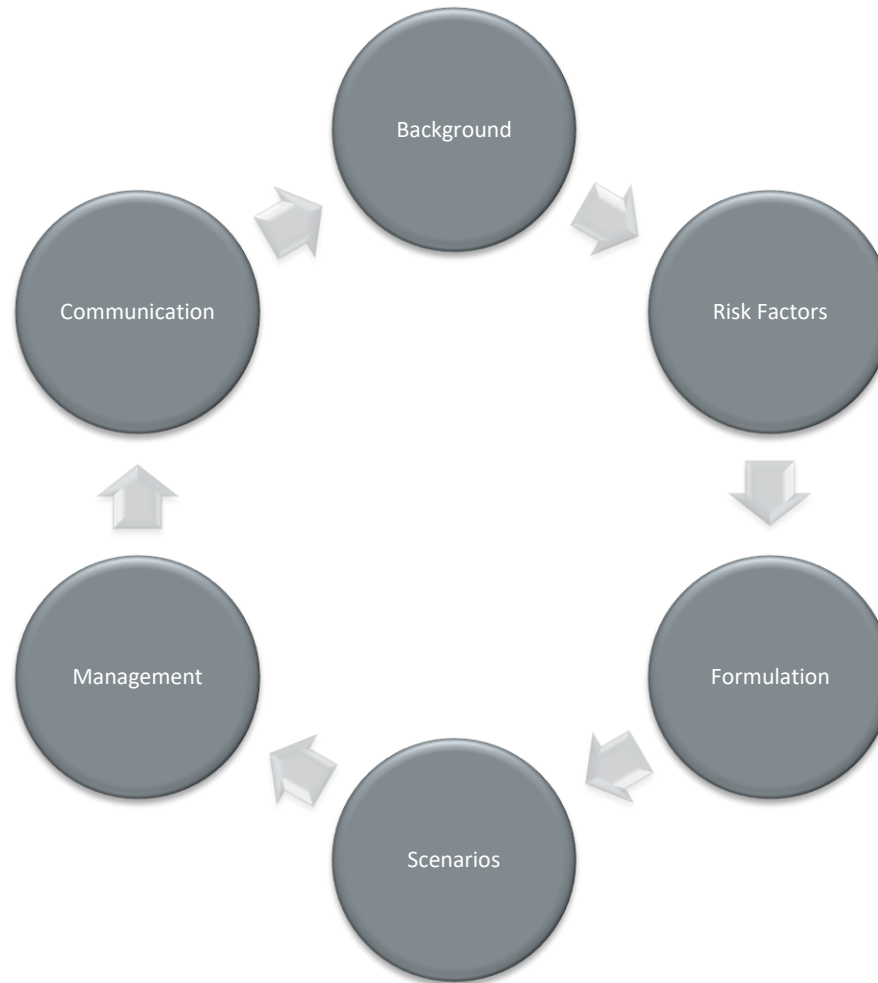
The Model

LEVEL ONE – CONSULTATION – IVY meet with involved professionals to discuss a young person. A SPJ risk assessment opinion incorporating risk factor ratings, a risk formulation, risk scenarios and recommendations for risk assessment/management

LEVEL TWO – ASSESSMENT - Builds on the data available at level 1 but includes direct specialist assessments of mental health, psychological or offending needs necessary for a more complete formulation.

LEVEL THREE – TREATMENT – Is offered where treatment needs are identified and cannot be met by local services. It is a formulation-led and eclectic approach to intervention.

Structured Professional Judgement



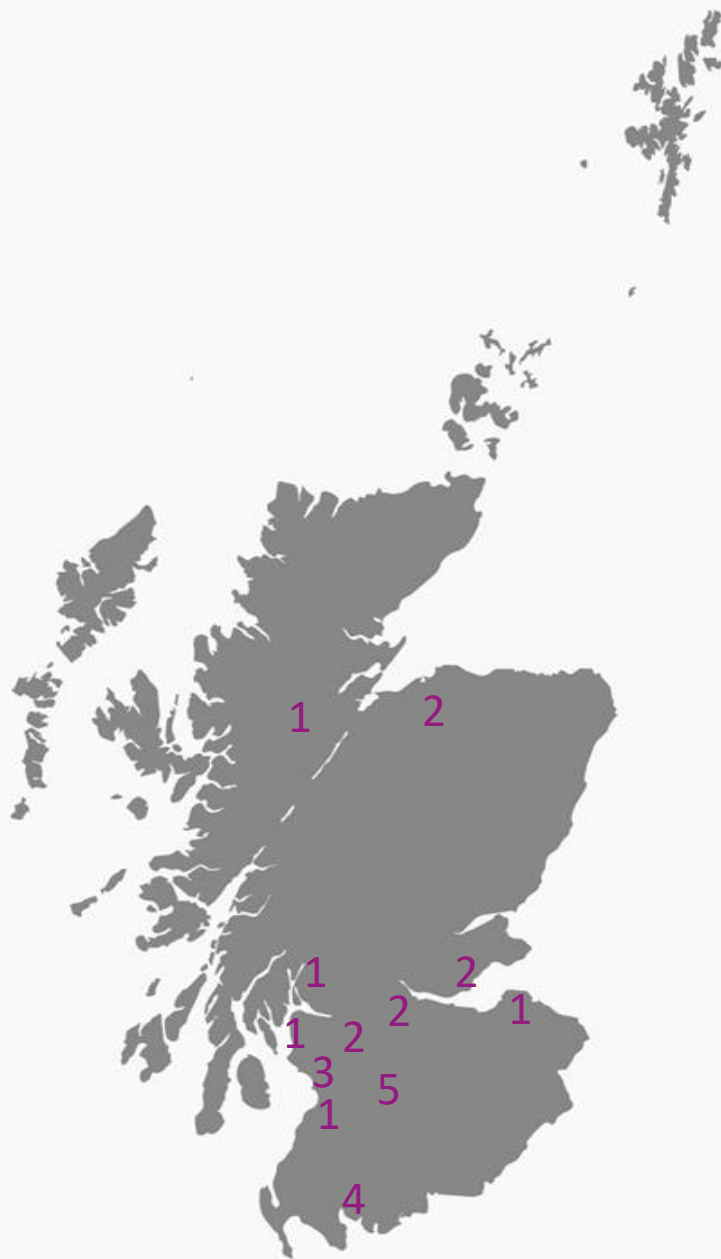
Who is referring?

26 referrals

1 police

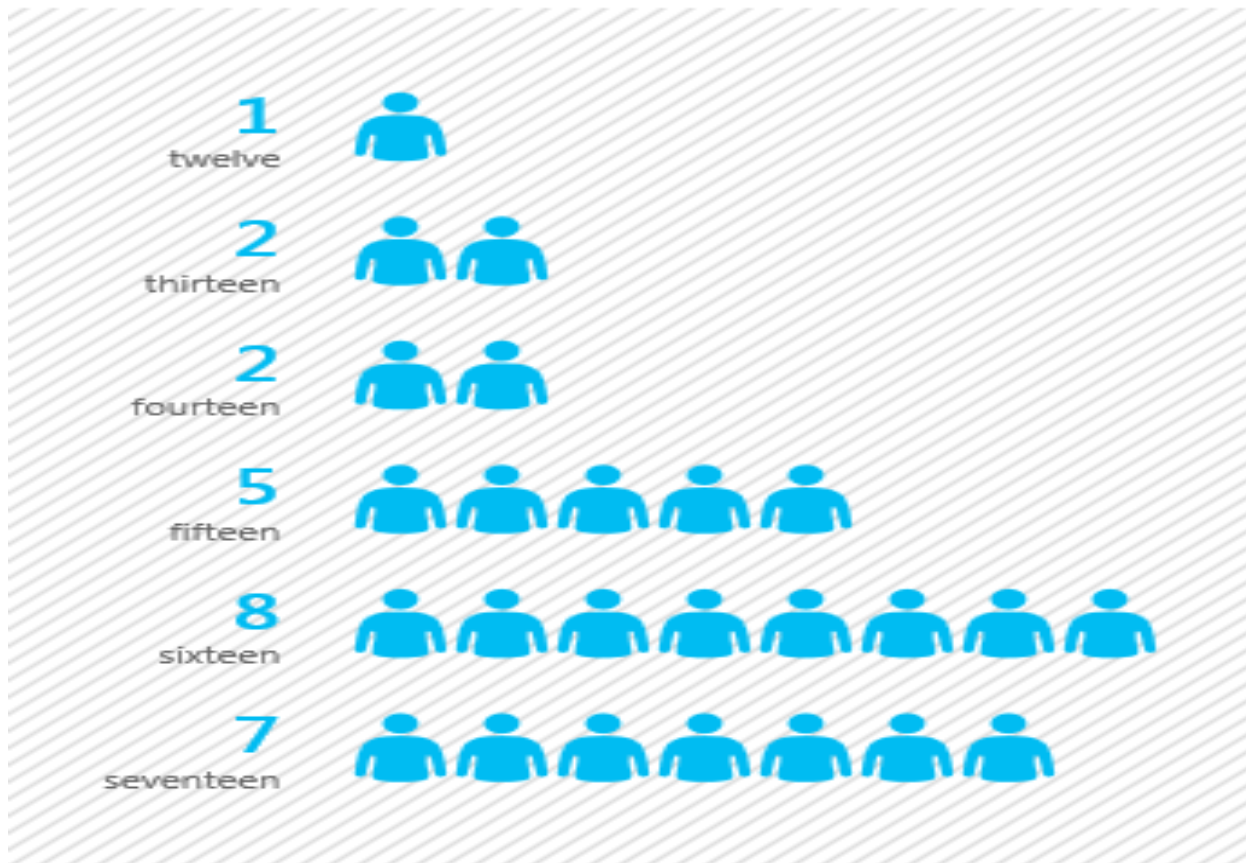
5 health

19 social work



LOCALITY/BOARD	Number
East Dumbartonshire	1
East Lothian	1
Dumfries and Galloway	4
Falkirk	2
Fife	2
Glasgow	2
Highlands	1
Inverclyde	1
Lanarkshire	5
Moray	2
North Ayrshire	1
Renfrewshire	3

Demographics – Age & Sex



N= 25

Mean age = 15.5

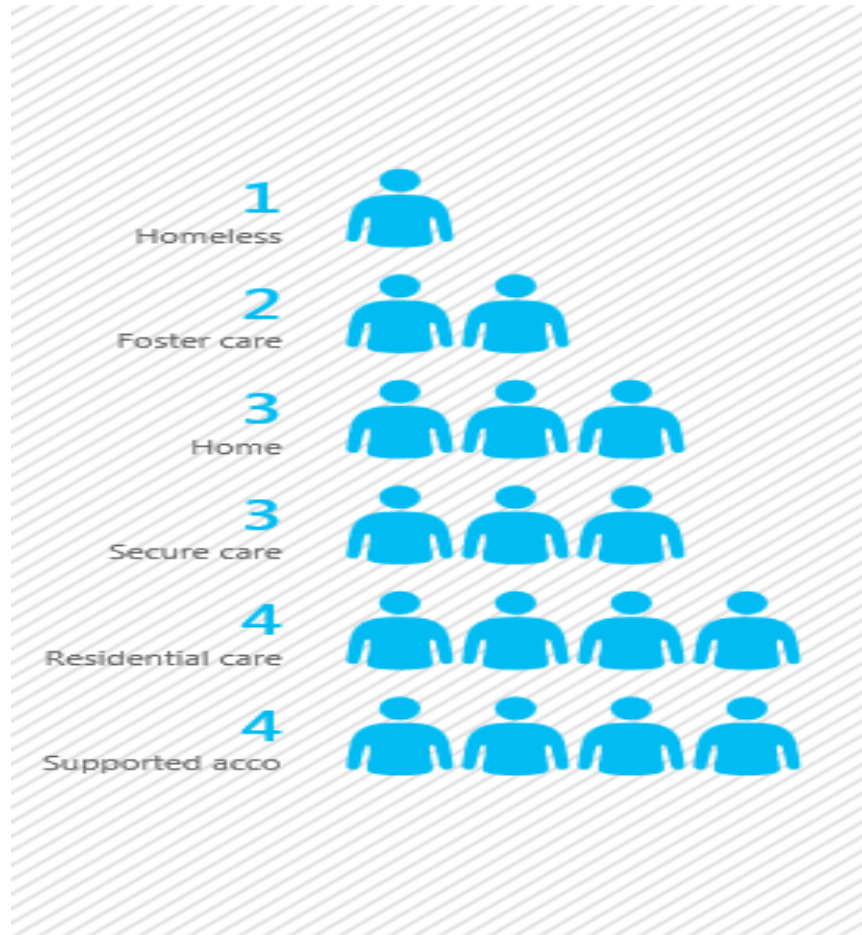
Mode = 16

Range 12-17

Male = 19

Female = 6

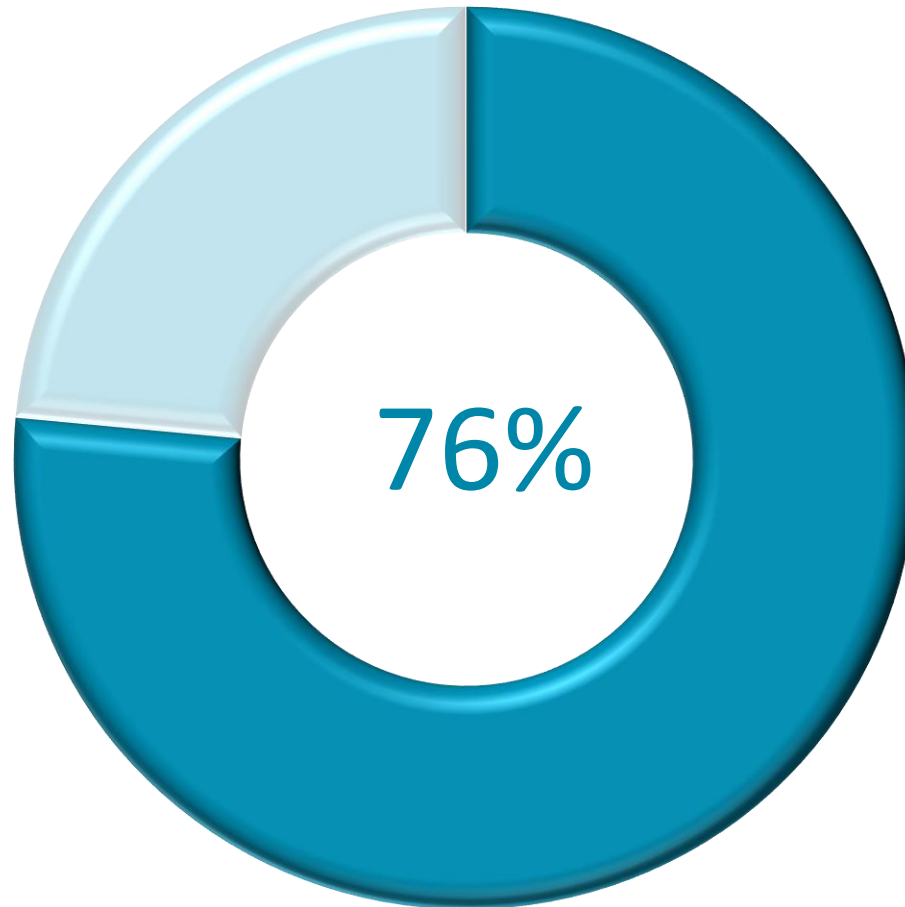
Accommodation



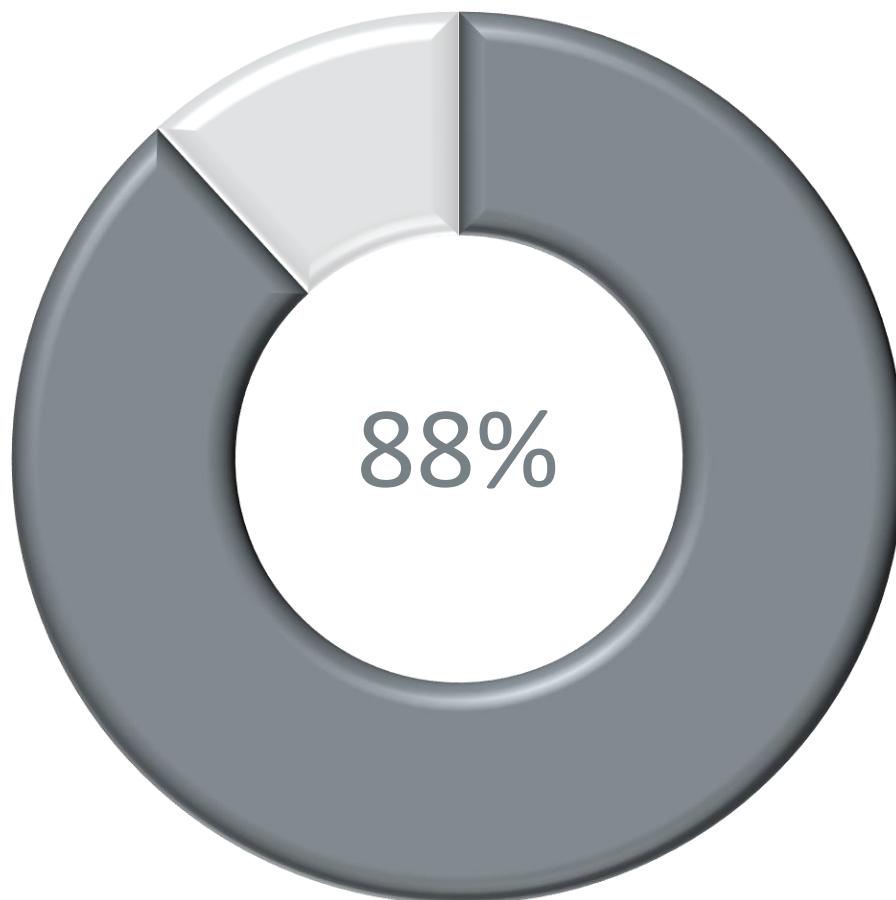
Diagnosed or Suspected Difficulty	Number
Anger	7
Anxiety	1
Autism Spectrum Disorder	6
Attachment Disorder	5
Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	6
Communication Disorder	1
Complex Post Traumatic Stress	6
Deliberate Self-Harm	7
Dissociation	2
Eating Difficulties	2
Emotional Dysregulation	6
Learning Disability	2
Low Mood	2
Oppositional Defiant/Conduct Disorder	2
Psychosis	2
Sleep Difficulties	2
Substance Misuse Difficulties (Alcohol/Drugs)	7
Suicidal Ideation/Action	6
Unusual perceptual experiences	3

MEAN
= 4.4

Domestic Violence



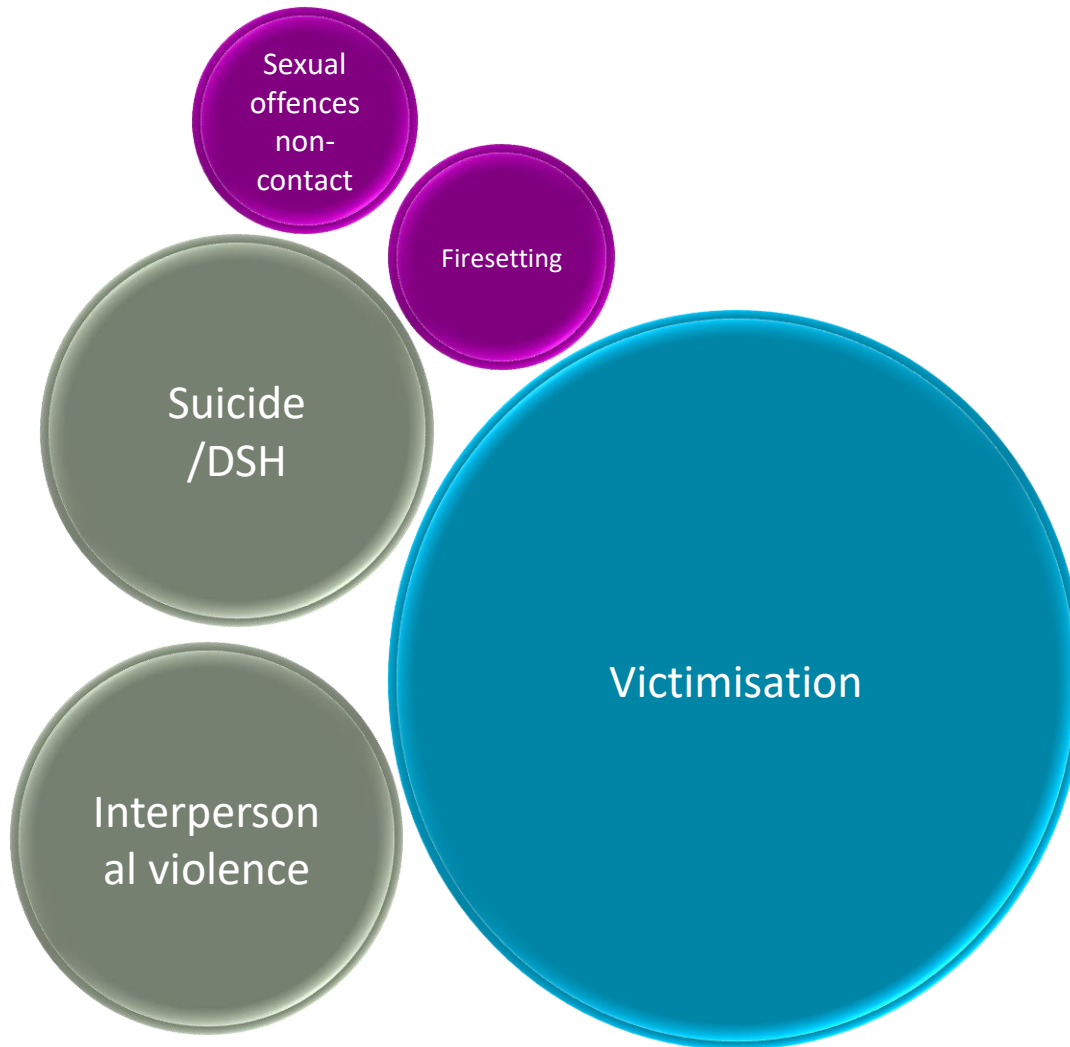
Other Maltreatment





PRIMARY RISK

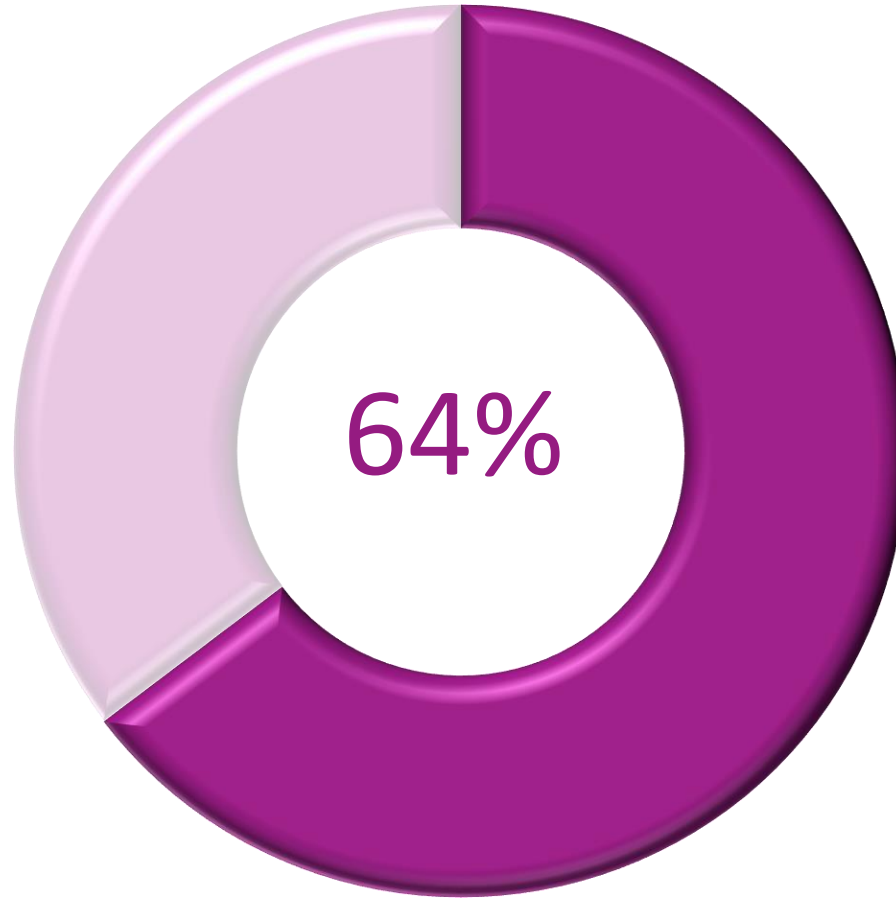
Nature of Risk	n = Primary Risk
Fire-setting	1
Interpersonal Violence	10
Self-harm/Suicidality	3
Sexual offences (contact)	5
Sexual offences (non-contact)	1
Victimisation	1
Violent Extremism	1



SECONDARY RISK

Nature of Risk	n = Secondary Risk
Fire-setting	1
Interpersonal Violence	3
Self- harm/Suicidality	3
Sexual offences (contact)	0
Sexual offences (non-contact)	1
Victimisation	5
Violent Extremism	0

Comorbid Risks



Level 2

10 offered

9 accepted

Risk Assessment

Learning Disability

Personality

Mental Health

Diagnostic Review

Emerging Themes

Transition

LAAC

Rejection

?Attachment
Difficulties*

?ADHD

?Autistic
Spectrum

Vulnerability
victimisation

Unmet
treatment
need

Difficulties
with
engagement*

FYI



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JUSTICE

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ABOUT US WHAT WE OFFER NEWS TRAINING AND EVENTS RESOURCES WHO WE WORK WITH RAISING YOUTH JUSTICE



NEWS

Clinical Psychologist vacancy
CYCJ e-bulletin Issue 10: out now

Consultant required for CYCJ's
Young Person's Participation
Group

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EVENTS

AIM2 Assessment model training

Funded training for Youth
Justice social workers:
Information session

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February/March 2014

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Conviction

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